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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JONATHAN MCNEAL, a minor, by and  
through his natural parents, Tammie McNeal and  
Kevin McNeal,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NYE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, a  
political subdivision of the State of Nevada;  
SARAH HOPKINS, individually; HOLLY  
LEPISTO, individually; PHYLLIS DUSHANE,  
individually and KATHERINE CUMMINGS,  
individually,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:12-cv-01717-JAD-CWH

Consolidated With Cases:

2:12-cv-02006-JAD-CWH

2:12-cv-02011-JAD-CWH

**DEFENDANT KATHERINE CUMMINGS' REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION OF  
ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT AT SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULED  
FOR JULY 28, 2014**

Defendant Katherine Cummings ("Cummings"), by and through her attorneys of record,  
Craig R. Anderson, Esq. and Jamie A. Frost, Esq., hereby submit this Request for Exception of  
Attendance at the Settlement Conference scheduled for July 28, 2014. The settlement  
conference in this matter is scheduled for Monday, July 28, 2014, at 9:00 a.m.

Defendant Cummings currently resides in Reno, Nevada. Therefore, she requests an  
exception of attendance as it is financially burdensome and, as set forth below, unnecessary for  
Ms. Cummings to attend the settlement conference. The following facts support this request:

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**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED THAT, good cause appearing therefore, that Defendant Katherine Cummings's attendance at the settlement conference on July 28, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., is waived.

Dated this 3 day of July, 2014.

  
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United States Magistrate Judge

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